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**Rep. Hovey Urges Red Cross, Salvation Army Donations to Help Hurricane Katrina Victims**



Monroe and Newtown residents who want to ensure donations they make to help Hurricane Katrina victims are used appropriately should make cash contributions to the Salvation Army or the Red Cross, state Representative DebraLee Hovey, R-112<sup>th</sup> District, said today.

“I strongly recommend that donations residents make to ease the suffering of Hurricane Katrina victims in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama be made to either the Red Cross or the Salvation Army,” Representative Hovey said. “Both of these organizations are knowledgeable and experienced in disaster relief. They know what people need to get back on their feet in the wake of natural disasters like Hurricane Katrina and will ensure that the money we donate is used appropriately and effectively.”

Representative Hovey urged residents to donate online at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or mail cash contributions to American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Those wishing to contribute to the Salvation Army can donate online at [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org) or mail contributions to the Salvation Army at PO Box 4857, Jackson, MS 39296-4857. Contributions also can be made in person at an area Walmart or Sam's Club, Representative Hovey said.